

UNITED STATES Committee for Care of  
European Children 1946-50

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TWO FIFTY PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

June 3, 1947

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

As our 1947 War Orphans Appeal of the United States Committee for the Care of European Children comes to a close, I wish to express my personal appreciation to you for your assistance.

Your remarks at our opening dinner touched the hearts of all who heard them. You know, too, I am sure, that the appeal letters which you signed for the Committee evoked an immediate response from hundreds of men and women.

On behalf of both the Committee and the boys and girls who will be helped by these gifts, I thank you again.

Yours sincerely,

Marshall Field.

P.S. Total contributions from individuals  
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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Val-Kill Cottage  
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New York

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Last week the S. S. Ernie Pyle and the Marine Marlin brought 130 additional war orphans to our shores to start their lives anew with the chance to become good American citizens of the future.

The United States Committee for the Care of European Children, of which I am Honorary President, is the sole agency authorized to bring these destitute children to this country. After a period of adjustment at our reception center, the children are placed in foster homes all over the United States through the various denominational agencies which are cooperating with the Committee.

Today, in American zones of occupation in Europe, there are still thousands of helpless war orphans, without state, without family and often without hope. Many of them are eligible under our immigration rules to come to America. As fast as shipping space and funds are made available, the United States Committee brings such children to America on a strictly non-sectarian basis.

The sum of \$800,000 is needed for paying the costs of transportation, escort service and maintenance for these children. I am confident that this challenge to American foresight and generosity will not go unanswered.

So I am turning hopefully to you for a contribution to support this great humanitarian work. Please make your check payable to Henry C. Brunie, Treasurer, and send it to me in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

Sharon Prosser